

Fellowship Requirements

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Eligible physicians must:

- have successfully completed an ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) accredited residency program in Neurology
- be board certified or board eligible in neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
- have an active, unrestricted U.S. medical license

International medical graduates must also have a current visa and appropriate EDFMG documentation.

Application Process

Submit:

- CV
- Letter of intent which describes your interests in movement disorders
- Three letters of reference (one must be from current Residency director)
- VA Fellowship Application

**Applications must be received by
October 15, 2004**



To inquire about the Northwest PADRECC'S VA Special Fellowship in Movement Disorders, contact:

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VA Special Fellowship Program in **Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders**



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**Northwest
Parkinson's Disease
Research, Education &
Clinical Center
(PADRECC)**



Program Description

The Northwest PADRECC Fellowship provides two years of post-residency research, education, and clinical learning opportunities to eligible neurologists. Fellowship research experiences can include basic science and clinical research.

Fellows are important members of our staff, enhancing clinical practice, conducting research, and teaching medical students, residents, patients and their families about movement disorders.

Research

The close proximity of the Portland VA Medical Center (PVAMC) and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) offers exceptional opportunities and resources for innovative and collaborative research across disciplines. Both institutions are highly regarded nationally for their outstanding contributions to medical science.

As members of this prominent academic community, fellows will develop and implement a research project, publish and present research results, participate in grant writing, and utilize the latest technology for educational and clinical activities.

Education

Education activities enhancing clinical training include journal clubs, seminars and grand rounds. In addition, fellows participate in the Human Investigations Program (HIP) at OHSU. It offers a Certificate of Training in Human Investigation, and is designed to meet the growing need for clinical investigators.

Clinical

The fellowship program offers clinical experiences in a variety of movement disorder clinical settings serving a diverse population from children to older adults.

Background

In 2001, the VA created six centers of excellence, designated as Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Clinical Centers, or PADRECCs following previously successful efforts within the VA facilitating the integration of clinical care, medical education, and research missions.

The PADRECCs bring excellent clinical care of patients with movement disorders to the innovative interface of the VA's research and education programs.

Each PADRECC has a VA Special Fellowship Program in Parkinson's disease. The Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) started this fellowship program to develop a cadre of physicians for academic leadership in this complex, interdisciplinary field.

About the NW PADRECC

The NW PADRECC is a collaboration of the Portland VA Medical Center (PVAMC), the Puget Sound Health Care System, the Parkinson's Center of Oregon, and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). Fellowship training is located in Portland, Oregon.



The PVAMC is a 303-bed consolidated facility with two main divisions. The medical center is the quaternary referral center for Oregon, Southern Washington, and parts of Idaho for the Department of Veterans Affairs. The PVAMC is located atop Marquam Hill overlooking the city of Portland. The medical center's major academic affiliate, OHSU, is connected by a 660 foot "skybridge" to the VA.

As the state's only academic health and science center, OHSU blends education, research, and patient care with community service. The Department of Neurology at OHSU, which has some 180 employees, including 36 primary faculty members, places a strong emphasis on research, which drew nearly \$11 million in grants and awards in fiscal year 2003. The strong linkage among the PADRECC and its academic affiliates offers an interdisciplinary environment that fosters innovation in research and clinical care.



Our Faculty

Staff of the Northwest PADRECC serve as educators, researchers, and clinicians, and have academic appointments at either OHSU or the University of Washington.

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